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B. Remaining Discovery

The parties are nearing completion of fact witness depositions. Although the parties have exchanged a significant amount of written discovery, and have served numerous subpoenas, some further written discovery will be necessary. The main task remaining in discovery is disclosure of expert witnesses and reports, disclosing rebuttal experts and rebuttal reports, and conducting expert witness depositions.

C. Reasons for Requested Extension

It is Plaintiff counsel's understanding that one of his experts has encountered unexpected heavy clinical responsibilities associated with a Covid resurgence in California. It is Plaintiffs' counsel's understanding that this expert may have difficulty completing his Initial Expert Report pursuant to the current deadline for Initial Disclosure of Expert Reports. There have been difficulties communicating with this expert due to the expert's onerous clinical schedule due to the Covid pandemic.

Given the above, the parties are seeking this extension to allow sufficient time to complete the necessary discovery in this complex case. The parties have and will continue to cooperate in conducting discovery and are seeking this extension in good faith and without purpose of delay.

D. Proposed revised discovery schedule

	Current due date	Proposed due date
Discovery Cut-Off	August 22, 2022	September 22, 2022
Expert Disclosures	June 22, 2022	July 22, 2022
Rebuttal Expert Disclosures	July 22, 2022	August 22, 2022
Dispositive Motions	September 23, 2022	October 24, 2022
Pre-Trial Order	October 24, 2022	November 23, 2022

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